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FRANCE'S REAL STRENGTH.

ISOLATED POLICY USELESS.

LORD CURZON'S WARNING.

LONDON, November 24.

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Proceeding to enlarge on the necessity for international co-operation, Lord Curzon said that if France attempted to adopt her own isolated individual policy she would not injure Germany in the long run and would fail to protect herself. France's real strength lay in the fact that the conscience and combined forces of the world would not tolerate the reappearance in the heart of Europe of a great and dangerous power always rattling the sword scabbard and perpetually menacing the people of Europe.

EMPIRE POLICY.

Lord Curzon emphasised the necessity of showing Germany that the treaty must be enforced but no policy of retaliation or revenge would be tolerated. He pointed out examples of successful co-operation of the powers in the settlement of the Silesian, Adriatic Russo-Polish question, the deposition of Karl, the prohibition of the return of the former Kaiser to Germany.

Coming to the Franco-Kemalist agreement, he said that terms of peace between the Greeks and Turks would never be reached if individual powers tried to steal a march on others and concluded that independent arrangements for such plans would lead to a *coup de sac* from which we would never emerge. There would be a better chance of securing peace if the great powers acted unitedly. He concluded with reference to the fact that since the imperial conference our foreign affairs policy had become Empire policy (Cheers). That was a great source of encouragement and strength.

BOMBAY SITUATION BECOMING NORMAL.

RECENT DISTURBANCES SERIOUS.

BOMBAY, November 24.

The serious character of the recent disturbances is revealed by the fact that the total casualties were 38 persons killed, including two Europeans, 150 were detained in hospital. The situation is becoming normal.

GANDHI'S PENANCE.

BOMBAY, November 25.

After a mournful meeting of representatives of different communities at Mr. Gandhi's house discussing the events of the week-end, Mr. Gandhi declared that he was breaking his fast now that the trouble was over, but if the disturbances restarted he would do a stronger penance and would not be afraid even if he died as a consequence.

LORD NORTHCOTTES PLANS.

NEWS VIA LONDON.

LONDON, November 24.

A Shanghai message states that Lord Northcote departed for Macao on November 21. After a few days' visit to the Governor of Singapore he goes to Java, Cochin-China and Siam, thereafter to Ceylon and Bombay.

BRITISH CONSTITUTION REVISION.

FIRST CHAMBER RETAINED.

THE HAGUE, November 24.

Continuing the debate on the revision of the constitution, the Second Chamber rejected amendment of the abolition of the First Chamber and the introduction of the Swiss referendum system.

BELFAST TERROR.

EIGHTEEN KILLED EIGHTY INJURED.

LONDON, November 24.

Eighteen persons were killed and 80 injured in the disturbances at Belfast since Monday. The city is quiet to day.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/7 5/8.
To-day's opening rate 2/7 7/8.

CHINA'S TARIFF RIGHTS.

FULL AUTONOMY SOUGHT.

WASHINGTON COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.

A communiqué states that Mr. Wellington Koo proposed to restore to China the right to fix and differentiate in her import tariff rates but said that as it appeared hardly possible to establish a new regime immediately, full autonomy should be restored to China after a certain agreed period. Meanwhile China would impose a maximum rate and would like to enjoy fuller freedom within that maximum, such as the right of differentiation among the different classes of commodities, but as the financial condition of the Chinese Government required some immediate relief it was proposed that from January 1 of 1922 the import tariff should be raised to 12½ per cent. as stipulated in the treaty with the United States, Britain and Japan. Mr. Wellington Koo advanced a number of reasons in support of the proposals and a general discussion followed, after which the subject was referred to the sub-committee agreed to on November 22.

The members of the committee were announced as follows:—Chairman, Mr. Underwood (United States); Baron Decauville or alternately M. Cattier (Belgium); Sir Robert Borden or alternately Lampson (the British Empire); Mr. Wellington Koo (China); M. Sarraut (France); Signor Albertini or alternately Signor Vincenzo Filati (Italy); Mr. Hamada (Japan) Myr. Beelaerts van Blokland (Holland); and Captain Ernesto Vasconcellos (Portugal).

The committee adjourned until November 25.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

FRENCH PREMIER'S FAREWELL.

WASHINGTON, November 24.

M. Briand has said farewell to the conference prior to his return to France. Earl Beatty is shortly returning to Britain. Interviewed, he said gratifying progress had been made as regards the limitation of armaments. He will leave with perfect equanimity.

Mr. Hughes in saying farewell to M. Briand, said that they now understood France's true position and assured France that the need not fear isolation.

VIVIANI SUCCEEDS BRIAND.

WASHINGTON, November 24.

M. Viviani succeeds M. Briand in the leadership of the French delegation. The proceedings of the conference were suspended on account of Thanksgiving Day. The American and foreign delegates attended church services.

FRENCH PREMIER HONOURED.

NEW YORK, November 25.

The Columbia University have conferred an honorary doctorate of laws on M. Briand.

MACHINE GUNS STOLEN.

CHELSEA BARRACKS ARRESTS.

LONDON, November 24.

There was a sequel to the daring removal of munitions from Chelsea Barracks when Sergeant Roach of the Irish Guards, holder of the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and four civilians bearing Irish names were brought up at Westminster police court on a charge of stealing two machine guns and two rifles. The chief inspector gave evidence of arrest and the accused were remanded.

A programme of entertainment has been arranged for the Japanese training squadron arriving at London on November 29. Middies, officers, and men will be brought to London for sight-seeing. A reception will be given at the Embassy. The fleet leaves on December 9.

SHIPPING CONFERENCE.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

LONDON, November 24.

The International Shipping Conference passed a resolution recommending voluntary international application of the Hague rules, Italy and Japan reserving the right to raise the question of prohibiting a shipowner from fixing the limit of liability below £100 per package. Committees were appointed to investigate (1) the question of deck cargo of wood, (2) international tonnage regulations, and (3) necessary modifications of the 1914 convention.

BELGIAN POLITICS.

GENERAL ELECTION RESULT.

BANGKOK, November 24.

The general election resulted in the return to the Chamber of 87 Catholics, 38 Liberals, and 96 Socialists.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY, November 29, 1921,
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Kowloon.A Quantity of
Valuable Household Furniture,
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On view on day of sale.Terms—Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, November 24, 1921.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs
on the 1st October, 1921—
CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS

LEVEL	1920	1921
Tyam 1 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	37,000	36,610
Tyam 6 ft. Below overflow	10,280	2,275
Tyam Intermediate	10,750	10,750
Wan Nai Chung, 5 ft. Below overflow	1,400,000	1,400,000
Pokfulam, 1 ft. 2 in. Below overflow	35,250	21,450
Stony Hill—Overflow	2,000	6,000
Storage in Millions of Gallons	1,020	1,020
Consumption in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of September,	1,020	1,020
Creamery	100	100
Estimated population	350,000	350,000
Consumption per head	24.4	24.4
Constant supply in all districts during September of both 1920 and 1921.		
KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL	1920	1921
Consumption of water in the City and Hill Districts in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of September,	1,020	1,020
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The Government Analyst's reports show that the water is of excellent quality.		
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T. L. PRATHER, water Authority.		

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Quarter hour, 10 cents
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III.—In the Hill District.

With 2 Bearers With 4 Bearers.

Quarter hour, 20.15 20.20

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One hour, .30 0.60

Two hours, .50 0.80

Three hours, .70 1.00

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the journey to take longer

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return, \$1.00...3 hours.

Beyond 6th to 8th mile—single, \$1.50...3 hours.

return, \$1.50...4 hours.

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FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAK-
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Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas,
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Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads,
large and small Wardrobes, Dressing
Tables and Chairs, Washstands, &c.,
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Wagons, Dinner Services, Crockery, &
Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery,
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Electric Reading Lamps, Screens,
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Valuable St. Lambert Glass
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and Rugs.

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End-on-end Linen,
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The Valuable Household
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Bedroom suites, white enamel bedroom
suites, table glassware, Dinner and tea
sets, French dessert set, Household
linen, Blankets, &c., Electric fans and
quantity of wicker chairs and cushions.
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December, 1921, at 11 o'clock in the
forenoon, for the purpose of receiving
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of the General Managers for the year
ended 30th September, 1921, and
electing a Consulting Committee and
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SATURDAY, the 10th December 1921
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Room.

Hongkong, November 21, 1921.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT.

THE USUAL TEA and DINNER
DANCES will not be held on
WEDNESDAY, 30th November, 1921.

Hongkong, November 23, 1921.

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their immense wealth, and of their
strange medical problems. Wounds in
the white man will not heal there and
no white child may be born. Nor has
the secret of tropical fever yet been
mastered, though Sierra Leone is no
longer "the white man's grave."

He has some grim stories to tell—
one, which is new, of the haunted
castle at Elmina, where no one sleeps
without a qualm. It appears that a party
of three men and one woman were
playing bridge very keenly in the
tropical night: "Of a sudden, the
lady put her hand to her eyes as
though dazzled. Asked if anything
were the matter she denied anything
wrong and continued playing. Then
again she clapped her hands to her
eyes, gave an exclamation, and faint-
ed dead away." What she had seen
she could not or would not say, but
the tradition is that a headless woman
had disappeared.

After the distracted parents had
searched 8 days for her, two bushmen
walked into the camp and said to Mr. Swart, "White man,
bring guns. We have found your
child."

The bushmen took Mr. Swart along
the river's banks for about three
miles and then pointed out a tiny figure
being suckled with two
lion cubs by a lioness.

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lion cubs by a lioness.

The hunter fired a shot in the air,
and the lions fled, leaving the little
girl, her clothes torn and her body
badly scratched, but otherwise un-
harmed.

When Magdalene was ten she was
found by her father near the Limpopo
River flinging pebbles at two lions on
the opposite bank. She said to her
father, "There are the big dogs that
carried me across the river."

Nor does Mr. Lethbridge reject the
power of native magic. He vouches
for one strange story: that at a point
in the Niger delta in a hut near a
store were a number of native work-
ers, under medical supervision. Their
headman said it was "no good place."

"One morning, a Koro boy was re-
ported dead; a post-mortem revealed
no apparent cause of death. Next
morning two men had departed this
life and again post-mortems revealed
nothing. One the third morning four
men were dead and there was something
like a panic."

All the men were at once removed
and a fresh batch brought up to be
placed in "the same sinister house."

They too died in the same mysterious
way, and it was decided to burn
down the hut. "Then something fell
to the ground and was seized by the
headman, who rushed up to the doctor
shouting, 'Here be plenty bad thing,
sa! Fit to kill all men, sa!' He
held at arm's length two human finger
bones which had been tied together
with a bit of native twine in the shape
of a rough cross."

When this juju was disposed of
the deaths ceased. The Niger delta
is not a place for lonely white men to
take walks in the gloaming; an instance
is mentioned of one "youngster"
who did so and "two days later his mutilated corpse was found
waterlogged in the singular mangrove
swamp." Nor is it a place to be
buried in; we are told that in digging
graves the water is resisted and the
instructors have to stand upon the
collar to hold it down."

(Signed) MILTON HORSEY, M.A., B.C.

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of His Excellency the Governor, of
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The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOV. 25, 1921.

THE CANTON GOVERNMENT.

As we expected would happen, the Canton Information Bureau intervened in our controversy with the *Daily Press*, and corrected our contemporary in a misstatement of fact so patent that we regarded it as a mere slip of the pen, and took no advantage of it. Indeed, our recollection was, and is, though we have not troubled to search the files, that the *Daily Press* itself published a news item to the effect that the Peking Government had been approached to ratify the Casel Concession, and that it had refused. The point is no longer material; that controversy appears to be closed. Our contemporary accepts the assurance of the Canton Information Bureau that it was wrong on that point, and offers the somewhat surprising excuse that "all the information it had on the subject was derived from newspaper reports." It even mentions that it had previously made this confession, and we are sorry that we overlooked it, for we should (had we noted it then) have suggested to our contemporaries that such forcible and dogmatical assertions were too slenderly based if based upon nothing more than newspaper reports, which are nowadays as all must have discovered by now, so often merely rumours and guesses, and camouflaged perhaps and in intelligent anticipation." At the same time, we think the *Daily Press* is probably being misled as to the sources, nature, and extent of its own information by reason of a multiplicity of editorial writers, and insufficient co-operation. It is possible that into the ranks of those able men the editor may have overlooked the

Press, and I want to tell you that in one matter the *Press* is right and you are wrong—these people at Canton do not respect contracts or keep their word. You appear to be committed to them and . . .

China Mail: Stop! What do you mean by "committed" to them? Do you suggest, or has some one dared to suggest to you, that the *China Mail* is not absolutely independent, free from any entanglement of any kind?

Visitor: No. I merely judged by your articles that perhaps you had a subsidy from the Cantonese, or were otherwise prejudiced in their favour.

China Mail: This is very trying. Please understand very clearly that these articles were written because we believed the Canton government unjustly attacked. So far from being committed to Canton in any way, if we are ever shown that it is doing wrong, we will denounce it. That it may be wrong to-day or to-morrow in no way damages our argument that it was right yesterday. What are the particulars of your allegations?

It was then that the plan outlined above was arranged. We were awaiting the promised documentary evidence, when the *Daily Press* yesterday morning sprung that innuendo. It is a pity, because it is rather like giving the Canton Government timely warning, if they have anything to conceal; and we cannot ask them plain questions until we have plain charges. At present all we have is a verbal allegation that "taking advantage of the British rule that requires Anglo-Chinese corporations to have a certain proportion of British subjects as directors [or is it shareholders?] without which proportion the British consul will not intervene in case of dispute, they, the Canton government, are threatening to commit breach of agreement under this contract, under which so much valuable work has been already done." We should not have published this merely verbal accusation until we had seen some evidence, and our intention was to hear both sides before publishing anything, but it will be recognised by all who are aware of the scandalous misrepresentations by which the *China Mail* suffers, that our hands have been forced by this *Daily Press* innuendo. It is not quite fair to the Cantonese authorities to invite them to answer unfounded charges; but as by this time they should be satisfied of the *China Mail*'s good faith (and absolute disinterestedness in anything save right and wrong) we advise them to do their best to furnish the "precise information" which our contemporary seems to want. If they do this, we will stand by and see fairly.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Major the Hon. W. L. Bagot was a passenger to Singapore by the P. & O. s.s. "Nyanza," which sailed this morning.

St. Andrew's Church Men's Association hold their Annual Service on Sunday next November 27 at 11 a.m. in St. Andrew's Church. The Lord Bishop will be the Preacher.

A Chinese woman living at No. 28A, Caine Road reports that some time last night the first floor of the house was entered through a fan light on the verandah which was left open and 20 pieces of clothing worth \$100 and a quantity of jewellery valued at \$180 stolen.

In "The Magnificent Brute," a Universal photodrama, Frank Mayo will be seen at the Hongkong Theatre, starting to-morrow, Saturday. "The Magnificent Brute" was written for the stage adapted to the screen by Lucien Hubbard, and filmed under the direction of Robert Thornby.

A 19-year-old Chinese girl of No. 9, Spring Garden Lane was yesterday admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received through having been knocked down in Praya East by motor car No. 373. Her condition is not serious and she will be fit for discharge from the hospital in the course of the next couple of days.

Donations to the Naval and Dockyard Staff at the M.C.L. Bazaar included \$129 from the officials of H. M. Dockyard, and \$30 from Admiral Sir Alexander Duff. The Hon. Treasurer of the M.C.L. also acknowledges receipt of donations from: Admiral Strauss of U. S. Navy \$100; Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak \$100; Mr. Dobbigg \$40; and Captain T. P. Hall, \$25.

Premier Hara was the seventh of Japanese statesmen or politicians to fall a victim to assassination in the past 50 years, says the *Java Times*. The others were Matsudaira Ochiai, Sanomi Hirose, Tashimochi, Viscount Mori, Minister of Education; Tsuru Hoshi (first Mayor of Tokyo); and Tsuru Hoshi. His condition is considered very serious and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Visitor: You know who I am, I think!

China Mail: Yes. You initiated the Canton Tramways, the boulevard scheme, pulling down the city wall, etc. What can we do for you?

Visitor: I've been reading your article in controversy with the *Daily*

SPECIAL CABLES.

SMALL POX

SHANGHAI SCARF REACHES CLIMAX.

[*China Mail* SPECIAL]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25.—The small-pox scare has reached a climax. Three thousand tubes of vaccine are being supplied daily by the Municipal Laboratory. At one branch of the Health Office 120 foreigners and 400 Chinese were vaccinated.

COMMUNICATIONS BANK.

SINGAPORE BRANCH SUSPEND PAYMENT.

[*China Mail* SPECIAL]

SINGAPORE, Nov. 24.—The local branch of the Bank of Communications suspended payment on receipt of intelligence from its headquarters at Peking.

GRASS FIRE.

CIGARETTE END CAUSES STUBBORN BLAZE.

About 5.58 p.m. yesterday fire broke out among five stacks of dried grass at Chiuhsiuimatau, Shaukiwan, the property of slipway owners of Shaukiwan west. The district police and firemen from the central station were early on the scene and after a short, stiff fight managed to extinguish the flames, though not before a considerable quantity of grass had been destroyed. The outbreak is supposed to have originated from a lighted cigarette stump. The extent of the damage done has not yet been ascertained. No insurance had been effected.

STINTING EDUCATION.

Speaking at Shiple, Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P., spoke words that could easily be adapted for local application. He said the teaching profession was the key profession of a democratic country. Money spent on the training of teachers gave a good return to the community. The fever of economy had, however, entered the bones of the Government and had spread to the local authorities. There could be no defence for waste, but there could be no true economy in stinting education. Educational economy was a form of national suicide. His firm conviction was that there was no sense of proportion in our national Budget. A nation that could spend so much on armaments could easily spend more than was proposed on education.

STEAMED STEAMER.

NEW YORK MARU'S CREW RESCUED.

News has reached Messrs Suzuki and Coy. to the effect that the crew of the cargo steamer "New York Maru" which went ashore on the Bombay Reef have been rescued by the s.s. "Gozan Maru," another steamer of the same line, which went out to the Paracels from Saigon and, taking advantage of a lull in the weather, managed to get alongside the reef. The hull of the "New York Maru" was seen to be badly damaged.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony yesterday.

Messrs. J. H. Smith and F. N. Stokes have qualified as masters (a.s.)

Messrs. Lammar Bros. will sell 410 bags of Java white sugar (all more or less damaged by sea water) to-morrow morning.

Command orders announce that Capt. F. L. Brown, O.B.E., R.E., has been appointed Field Officer for the week commencing Monday next.

An organ recital is advertised for St. Peter's Church (West Point) on Sunday, November 27 at 6 p.m. Well-known local vocalists will submit a programme. The collection will be devoted to the organ fund.

The new telephone fog signal apparatus which is to be installed at Waglan Lighthouse should be ready to screed out its warning by the time the foggy season begins to make things unpleasant for mariners next Spring. A special brick building is being erected by the P.W.D. at Waglan and the mechanism is due to arrive here by the end of the year.

A coolie employed by Sang Lee contractor was, yesterday afternoon removed the Kwong Wah Hoopoo from the Kowloon Docks suffering from severe injuries to his head received through falling into a well near the pumping house at No. 2 dock. His condition is considered very serious and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Afterwards a reception was held in the offices of the Engineering Company.

THE KWANGTUNG TRAMWAYS.

SERIOUS MOVE BY CANTON GOVERNMENT.

In 1920 the Kwangtung Tramway Company was incorporated under the Laws of Hongkong for the purpose of running Transport Service in the City of Canton, Concession for which had been granted by the Government then in power.

The Company paid twenty years Licence Fees, amounting to one million dollars, in advance, and later advanced the Government a further half million dollars on Loan. This money was spent on the demolition of the old City Walls and the building of wide streets. When some of the streets were ready for traffic, the Company put on a fleet of Motor Trucks and Trailers with Bus Bodies, sinking further considerable amount of capital in this direction.

When the new Governing Party came in, it recognised the Concession and proclaimed its recognition by public proclamation. It also received further loans from the Company.

The members of the Provincial Assembly however, have been and are still putting various obstacles in the way of the Company, and just recently, they passed a resolution demanding that the Company be registered under the "Laws of Canton" or the Concession will be cancelled, and served notice on the Company to that effect.

The Company replied signifying their willingness to withdraw if the Government would refund the Licence Fees, repay the Loans with interest and indemnify the Company for the amount of money expended. It will be interesting to watch how the Canton Party with its talk of fair play and honesty will act in this matter.

[N.B.—The above item, headlines and all, just as it is, was sent us to-day, after our leading article was in Type.—Ed. C.M.]

CORRESPONDENCE.

FOOTBALL MATTERS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir.—May I ask the use of your columns to refute some of the statements made by "Offside" with regard to the football team of the United Athletic Club.

On Friday last "Offside" wrote as follows: "R.G.A Reserves should have no difficulty in disposing of the United, the latter team's method of playing leaves a lot to be desired. The majority of them seem to very soon lose their tempers."

With the first part there is no quarrel. "Offside" is entitled to his opinion as to what is going to happen. We are content with the fact that the United were not disposed of at all, the match in question ending in a draw. The sweeping statement, however, that the majority of us seem to lose our tempers cannot go unchallenged. It is admitted that during the match with South China "A" one of the United players was ordered off the field. Offside cannot argue from this that the "majority" seem to lose their tempers. In this match there was certainly bad feeling, caused chiefly by the spectators. The United player was not ordered off because of rough or dirty play, but for charging the Goal-Keeper. This was a mistake by the Referee, and was afterwards admitted. On no other occasion have any of our players been cautioned. That in itself is sufficient to show the injustice of "Offside's" sweeping assertion.

Again in commenting on a match played at Sookumpoo "Offside" remarks on the bad feeling shown. This is also strongly denied. The game was cleanly played throughout. We would like to know if "Offside" really saw this match. If not surely he should be very certain of his information before sending it to print. We have no objection to "Offside" holding any opinion he cares to have regarding us, just so long as keeps it to himself, and confines his report to actual facts instead of setting up as a piper and disseminating views which to say the least are very much open to question.

Yours etc.,
HON. SECRETARY,
Hongkong, November 24, 1921.

Another new vessel to negotiate the rapids of the Yantze Gorges, and named as "second to none" gracefully glided from her stocks into the Whangpoo at the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works Dock on Monday. The owner of this new vessel, the s.s. "Mei Kai," are the American West China Navigation Company and the ship is intended to operate between Changsha and Chungking. Many guests attended at the launching ceremony which was performed by Mrs. Hale, wife of Mr. B. C. Hale, representing the Chinese government.

Afterwards a reception was held in the offices of the Engineering Company.

INDIGATION AND BILIUSNESS.

You should not be afraid of any kind when billing, but take a full dose of water. That will cleanse the stomach, move the bowels and restore the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all Chemists and druggists.

SPORT.

CRICKET.

C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.

The following will represent the Civil Service first XI in their league match against the K.C.C. to-morrow:—G. R. Sayer, (Capt.), E. W. Hamilton, E. B. Reed, H. E. Strange, W. H. Edmonds, E. C. Fischer, F. J. de Rome, F. J. Ling, R. C. Witchell, E. E. Dunkley and A. N. Othar.

C.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

The Craigengower will be at home to the H.K.C.C. in a friendly match to-morrow, starting at 2 p.m. The following will represent the home XI:—B. W. Bradbury, U. M. Omar, H. M. Major, J. P. Wilson, S. Jex, D. S. Marsh, E. C. Rock, A. A. Paice, C. G. Anderson, A. A. Fattydad and Y. Abbas.

FOOTBALL.

UNITED v. CLUB.

The following will represent the United in the above Second Division league match to-morrow on the Club ground. Kick off at 2.45 p.m.:—Beach, Urquhart and Hopper; Leonard, Brown and B. Hyder; May, Bandran, Valentine, Simmons and Payne. Reserves: C. H. Blake and F. M. Ozorio.

CLUB v. "CURLEW."

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club in their league match against the "Curlew" on Saturday, on Navy ground; kick off at 4.15 p.m.:—G. Rodger, W. Gerard, J. Rodger (Capt.), M. L. Raitton, J. Stewart, J. W. R. MacPhail, H. M. MacTavish, A. Forsyth, S. D. Beggs, W. H. Kuh, E. G. England.

CLUB RES. v. UNITED.

The following will represent the Club Reserves in their league match against the U.A.C. on the home ground to-morrow, at 2.45 p.m. sharp: V. Walker; J. Israel and A. Mackenzie; R. Duncan, J. MacDonald and W. Ireland; G. Angus, D. Banner, R. Hutchison, S. F. Sorenson and V. Hast. Reserves: A. Mair, S. Garrod and S. Ogilvie.

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. UNIVERSITY.

The following will play for the University in the above league match at 2.45 p.m. on Saturday on the Naval "B" ground at Happy Valley:—Y. K. Wong; S.A.M. Sepher (Capt.) and B. C. Lee; D. Laing, K. S. Cheah and J. Guzdar; D. K. Samy, T. L. Cheah, N. M. Lim, B. Veloso and S. C. Ting. Reserve:—P. H. Lim.

HOCKEY.

HONGKONG v. PUNJABIS.

The Hongkong Hockey Club and a team from the 22nd Punjab Regiment played an interesting match on the United Service ground yesterday evening. The game was strenuously contested and the exchanges were even with both ends of the field visited in quick succession. The defence on both sides, however, was sound, and succeeded in keeping the ball out so that the game ended in a goalless draw. The Club had the best of the exchanges towards the close of the game but try as they would they could not get through the Indians' defence.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG WOMEN'S GUILD
AND MINISTERING CHILDREN'S
LEAGUE.

THE following is the result of the recent Bazaar and of the year's entertainments:

1. Police Stall	\$1162.45	\$ cts.
(Mrs. T. H. King)	Concert in June	250.00
2. Quarry Bay Stall	1,412.45	
(Mrs. Reid)		
3. Naval and Dockyard Stall	1,818.60	
(Mrs. Fowler Smith)		
"May Flower"	9,927.52	
Chuto	31.20	
Lucky Well	164.70	2,123.42
4. St. Paul's School Stall	1,500.00	
(Miss Wood)		
5. St. Stephen's School Stall	613.30	
(Miss Middleton Smith)		
6. Belgrave School Stall	1,302.10	
(Miss Clarke)		
7. Military Stall	1,447.75	
(Lady Kirkpatrick)		
"Blue" Stall	247.20	1,695.65
Goldfish Stall	1,334.05	
8. Peak Stall (Mrs. Lallement)		
9. Kowloon Stall	430.14	
Mrs. Nightingale		
10. Victoria Stall	921.60	
(Mrs. Middleton Smith)		
11. Tea Garden	730.67	
(Mrs. R. Hancock)		
12. Children's Plays	401.50	
(Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Rosier)		
13. Fortune Tellers	32.00	
H. W. Bird and Mr. E. Sutherland		
14. Punch and Judy	73.15	
15. Parcels (Mrs. Knight)	16.50	
Dog Refills (Mr. Eric Rice)	28.00	
16. Gate Money	617.69	
17. Various donations not credited to Stalls	280.00	
18. Various donations not credited to Stalls	Total: 15,842.88	

A further sum as the result of the Kowloon British School Fete held on Wednesday, November 23rd is to be added later.

The allocation to Home and Local Charities of the above funds will be published after the next meeting of the Committee.

NOTICE.

TUTOR.—Assistant Master is open to couch boys for one or two hours daily, mornings, during Xmas Vac. Write, stating particulars, to TUTOR, CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL L. G. BIRD, D.S.O.
Administrative Commandant.

1. Parades.

Recruits Drills will recommence at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, 25th November, and Kowloon Docks on Friday, 2nd December, at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Plain Clothes.

2. King's Park Barge.

It is notified for information of all concerned that King's Park Range has been closed.

3. Cadet Company

The Company will parade at Headquarters on Monday, 28th instant at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Drill Order with carbines.

G. F. E. RAPSON, Bt-Major,
Adjutant, H. V. D. Corps.

Hongkong.

Friday, 25th November, 1921.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

SATURDAY, November 26, 1921,
commencing at 11 a.m.
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(For Account of the Concerned)
410 Bags Java White Sugar
(all more or less damaged by sea-water).

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FULLER'S
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to all sense of
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Joaquin Santos
deliberately planned
to murder scores of

MEN

and women and
little children
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might

TELL

if left alive
when the treasure
ship was burned
and blown to bits
far out at sea
with

NO

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of gold might
be concealed when
no one was left
to tell any

TALES

of the crime at sea.

"Dead
Men
Tell No
Tales"

a stirring story
of love and crime
of adventure at sea
and danger on shore.

It was written by
E. W. HORNUNG,
author of "Raffles,"
and prepared for
pictures by

LILLIAN and GEORGE
RANDOLPH CHESTER

A copy of this Prospectus in English and Chinese has been filed with the Registrar of Companies

The Subscription list will open on 15th day of November, 1921
and will close on or before 15th day of December, 1921.

THE HONGKONG HIDE AND LEATHER
COMPANY, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1911-1921)

SHARE CAPITAL \$1,000,000.00

Divided into 100,000 ordinary shares of \$10 each.

Of the above shares 18,710 are to be issued and credited as paid up, and as hereinafter mentioned, 56,290 of the remaining shares are now offered for public subscription, payable as follows:

\$5 per Share on Application. \$5 per Share on Allotment.

It is not proposed to issue the balance of 25,000 shares until it shall appear necessary or advisable to do so (in the interests of the Company) and for the purpose of the further development of the Company's undertaking.

DIRECTORS.

Hon. Mr. LAU CHU FAK, Gentleman, Caine Road, Hongkong.

W. A. DOWLEY, Exchange and Bullion Broker, Room 6, Post Office Buildings, Hongkong.

M. CHAN HARIB, Managing Director, Sincere Company, Limited, Hongkong.

HO JACK LUM, Partner, Kwong Sang Lee, Hongkong.

W. M. HUMPHREYS, Partner, W. G. Humphreys & Co., 5, Duddell Street, Hongkong.

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Bank of China.

SOLICITORS.—Wilkinson and Grist.

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SECRETARY.—Sydney Humphreys.

REGISTERED OFFICE.—5, Duddell Street.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

Object.—This Company has been formed to purchase as a going concern the business known as the Humphreys Hide and Leather Works carried on by the firm of W. G. Humphreys and Company of No. 5, Duddell Street, Hongkong.

Business.—The business comprises the manufacture of all kinds of Leather and the dealing in of hides and skins, and of all descriptions of goods and merchandise incidental to the business of such nature, and is carried on upon extensive, well-built, commodious, and modern premises situated at Ma Tan Kok, Kowloon, on Kowloon on Inland Lots Nos. 1267 and 640, which contain an area of 110,942 square feet, held under lease.

Premises at.—Inland Lots Nos. 1267 and 640, which contain an area of 110,942 square feet, held under lease.

Ma Tan Kok.—a Crown Lease for 75 years with an option of a further 75 years from the 18th day of December, 1911, subject to a Crown rent of \$566.00 per annum. These premises are within the Offensive Trade Area as defined by the Sanitary Authority and a license has been granted by the Government to carry on the business of a Tannery in all respects thereon.

Site.—The Site is ideal for the purposes of the business, its area is ample for any future extensions that may be necessary, it is situated on the main road between Hok Un and Kowloon City, and is in close proximity to the sea front.

Buildings.—The extensive buildings erected on the Property are constructed of the best solid brick and concrete with tiled roofs, and concrete pits and floor, this type of construction ensures a low rate of insurance against fire.

Machinery and motive power.—The Tannery is equipped with the most up-to-date Hide and Leather working machinery. The motive power is supplied by a 100 B. H. P. Crude Oil Boiler Engine with Generator direct connected, the various processes in the Tannery being operated by separate Electric drives from individual Motors.

Water supply.—There is an independent supply of water from a specially constructed Well on the premises which is ample and suitable for the business.

Labour.—A plentiful and healthy supply of cheap country labour both male and female is always obtainable. The expansion of the business will therefore provide employment to a large number of Chinese labourers whose increased efficiency and development is in itself sufficient to commend this undertaking to all those who have the interests of Chinese and British trade at heart. From the foregoing facts it is asserted that from its equipment and position the Tannery has few equals.

Purposes of Formation.—The Reasons of the Vendors in turning the business into a limited liability Company are:—(a) To procure the necessary additional Capital required, in order to meet the increasing demand for their Leather. (b) To further develop the business along sound progressive lines.

TERMS OF PURCHASE.

The premises are sold to the Company subject to a charge to the Mortgagors to secure \$300,000 at an interest of 5% per cent per annum. The Mortgagors stipulate that \$160,000 shall be repaid by the Company at an early date and consent to the balance remaining on loan. If as is anticipated the shares now offered to the public are fully subscribed it is proposed to pay off the whole debt forthwith.

Valuation of Property.—Hereunder are set forth at conservative figures the value of the property purchased by the Company and upon which the Vendors have based the purchase price.

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No charge for Goodwill, etc.—In as much as the undertaking is a comparatively new one, the Vendors present to the Company the goodwill of the business and the trade marks and chops relating to their goods which are already well known and growing in popularity rapidly.

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APPROPRIATION OF CAPITAL.

The capital of \$562,900 to be provided by the present issue of 56,290 shares now offered for public subscription, is intended as regards \$262,900:

(a) To provide for the extension of the drying accommodation of Tannery.

(b) For the purpose of providing further working capital in order to finance the rapidly increasing business.

The balance will be devoted to paying off the existing loan of \$300,000 upon the security of the Property.

Dividends.—It is provided by the Articles of Association that a preferential dividend of 10% per annum be paid to shareholders before any appropriation of profits is made by the Directors to the Reserve Fund.

Contract.—The following contract has been entered into:

Contract dated the 10th day of November 1921 between W. G. Humphreys & Co., of 5, Duddell Street, Hongkong, Merchants, the owners of the properties of the one part and Charles David Wilkinson on behalf of the Company of the other part for the sale of the business and the leasehold property registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Inland Lots 640 and 1267 together with all messuages, tenements, fixtures, erections and buildings erected thereon.

The purchase price for the sale of the properties has been fixed by the vendors who are the promoters of the Company at \$487,100, nothing being charged for the goodwill. Of this sum \$300,000 will be payable to the Mortgagors for the purpose of paying off a loan of that amount advanced to the Vendors on the security of the properties and the balance of \$187,100 will be paid and satisfied by the allotment of 18,710 ordinary shares credited as fully paid up.

Confidence of the Vendors.—That the Vendors themselves have every confidence in the undertaking is shown by the fact that they are receiving no cash consideration for the sale of the Tannery, but are accepting shares in the new Company.

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And Prospects and forms of application can be obtained at the above Banks,

or from:—Members of the Hongkong Stock Exchange, Members of the Hongkong Share Brokers' Association, The Registered Office of the Company, or at the offices of the Company's Solicitors, Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

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"NAGOYA"	6,654	18th Feb.	MARSHALLS, LONDON & A'werp.
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NEW AFGHAN TREATY.

INTERCHANGE OF MINISTERS.

LONDON, November 24.
Under the Anglo-Afghan treaty there will be an interchange of ministers between London and Kabul and consuls between Afghanistan and India. Afghanistan reaffirms her acceptance of the existing frontier with a slight realignment of the boundary demarcated by the British commission in the autumn of 1919. The privilege of importing munitions through India is restored to Afghanistan.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

COMMITTEE MEETING
YESTERDAY.

The management of the Hongkong Football League held a meeting at the Victoria Barracks last evening when a number of various subjects were brought up for decision.

Mr. R. J. Wilton presided, and the meeting was attended by Master Gunnar May, and Messrs. Williams, Hollands, Masters, J. Rodger, James, Robertson, Ip Kau and N. L. Ralton (Hon. Sec.)

Lengthy correspondence was read in connection with the postponement of fixtures and Clubs turning out late for matches.

The Club protested against Kowloon in the league match played on October 29, in which Kowloon won by one goal to nil, on the ground that they had played an unqualified man, Eve of the "Cairo" in this match. The Club claimed the points for this game.

The Secretary read a letter from Kowloon asking for permission to play all men not playing for any other team in the Navy, Army and Police.

As this appeared too general, he said, no notice was taken of the application. Later Kowloon requested permission to play Eve and Sparry, Adams Townsend, Coupland and Donovan.

Permission was granted in the case of Sparry, Townsend and Coupland, but the question relative to Eve, Adams and Donovan was referred back as these men belonged to the Navy.

In defiance of the ruling of the League, Kowloon played Eve and Adams.

The meeting decided to report the offending club to the Football Association and directed that they forfeit the points gained in the match played against Hongkong on October 29.

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already made. However, the match was not played.

As the R.G.A. had not sent in a claim for the points, the meeting decided that the match should be played off at a later date.

The question of the "Carlisle" delaying the progress of the second division of the League was then brought up. It was reported that they had not yet played off one of their fixtures.

It was decided that in the event of their failing to field a team to-morrow they should be struck out of the League.

A letter was read from the "Titania" proposing to postpone their fixture with the "Curlew" for the mid week to allow the "Titania" to play a Civilian team or the Police on Saturday.

This was approved.

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OPIUM SEIZURES.

Revenue Officers searched the s.s. "Soochow" prior to her sailing about noon yesterday and seized 3,000 taels of raw non-Government opium worth \$7,200 which was contained in five bags concealed in the ventilator in the forepeak. No arrest was made, and the drug was brought ashore and removed to the Import and Export Office.

Another 300 taels of raw opium was seized by the revenue officers on board the s.s. "Hozui Maru" lying at anchor in West Point. This time the drug which was worth \$800 was concealed in the propeller shaft. In this case also, no arrest was made.

TYphoon Warning.

The telegram quoted below was received by the local American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 10 a.m. to-day—

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CANTON NEWS NOTES.

THE RELIEF WORK AT YINGTAK.

CANTON, Nov. 24.
The response for the relief of Ying-tak destroyed by fire has been most generous and ample for the present. As soon as the flames died away we surveyed the situation with the officials and local gentry. We found that the men who suffered most were the merchant classes and their employees. The coolie and poor class suffered, but temporarily they will have plenty of work to do in rebuilding the city. The smaller merchants who lost most if not all they had will suffer in the future far more than the present. They were able to save something, but this will be gone before business can be started and much suffering will follow in a few months. The present relief is quite sufficient if properly distributed.

A COMMITTEE TO HANDLE THE RELIEF.

We called the gentry and influential men of the city together and organized a committee of the gentry and local officials to examine into each case asking for help or seeming to need help. We organized another committee to handle the food stuffs. This committee is to give relief to those only who have suffered greatly by the fire and whose cases have been passed on by the examining committee. All supplies of relief are to be kept securely under lock and given out only in case of real need. By safeguarding the gifts of relief the supplies will extend into the future when the greatest suffering will come.

The best way to help is to send raw materials of food stuff or money by which this can be bought. Cheap rice can be had from the interior, yet supplies that can be used by the Chinese in making such food as they commonly use will be appreciated and can be used to meet the needs.

I have found that the leading Chinese citizens do not wish any more aid than is actually needed. They have no desire to accept charity as in any case they can care for themselves. They do greatly appreciate the spirit of sympathy and kindness shown by their friends in Hongkong. The merchants in Hongkong were the first to get aid to the city. This will ever be remembered by the Chinese showing the willingness of their English friends to help them in a time of need. Such acts as these will do much to remove the prejudice and misunderstandings that arise between the Occident and the Orient.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OBSERVING THANKSGIVING.

Thanksgiving this year is of unusual importance. This is shown by the splendid programme.

We are most grateful for the world's International Conference now in session in Washington City, U.S.A. where the nations of the earth are seeking to understand the world's problems of peace and good-will. This means much for the Far East we hope as well as the other parts of the world, and for this we give thanks in hope of a better day.

The programme was as follows:

GENERAL COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

Mr. James M. Henry, Canton Christian College.

J. R. S.

ELEPHANTS AT THEATRE ROYAL.

NAVAL BENEFIT CONCERT.

Because it was in aid of a good cause, to help the widow and family of a dead shipmate, and also because it was on the whole a capital entertainment the concert given in the Theatre Royal last night by a party from H.M.S. "Colombo," should have had much more generous patronage than it actually got. The audience was certainly not a large one but, to judge from the enthusiastic applause handed out, the tunings of "The Elephants," as the artists styled themselves, were hugely enjoyed.

Through the indisposition of one or two of the performers it was found necessary to modify the programme slightly but, that apart, the show went through with a properly nautical swing. The humorous element predominated but there were some serious contributions which achieved marked success. Notable efforts in this direction were those of Messrs. A. P. Glanville and Collier, the latter offering two favourite naval ballads "Roll On Thou Dark Blue Sea" and "Ben the Bosun." There was also a strong and quite well balanced glee party who proved one of the most successful features of the show. Under the baton of Vitellus C.R.O. J.A.W. Dougall, they won special commendation for their spirited rendering of "Comrades in Arms" and "Riding the Waves."

Kay, who made an attractive Soubrette, was supported by the glee party as a "beauty" chorus in a clever turn and Carroll and Brewer associated in a song and patter offering, made a distinct hit. Hunting Lee and Wilsher also did a useful bit towards putting the audience into the very happy state of mind it was in when it rose to sing "God Save the King."

The efficient work of a capable orchestra helped very much to make the entertainment a success. It was and others who must have put in a deal of hard work were the general manager, Mr. A. E. Burns R.N. and the stage manager, Petty Officer G. W. Moppett. The accompanists Miss N. Williams, Q.M.S.A. Goddard and Ord Seaman J. Thompson did good work unobtrusively.

The concert is to be repeated tonight and it is up to Hongkong to give "The Elephants" a crowded theatre.

KINEMA NOTES.

THE WORLD THEATRE.

A romantic comedy-drama, featuring Elsie Ferguson, one of the most beautiful and talented actresses in the world, is to appear at the World Theatre this evening.

The array of names connected with the After-the-picture, "Under the Greenwood Tree," is an imposing one. Taken from H. V. Esmond's stage play, scenario by Adrienne Spear, directed by Emile Chautaud and the leading character acted by Elsie Ferguson, this five-part romantic comedy promises excellent entertainment. Many of its scenes and situations fulfil that promise.

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A FAVOURITE RUB DOWN.

The Officers and men of the U.S. Destroyer "Long" and gunboat "Pampanga" were invited as guests of the Association. They participated in the baseball game, between the "Sea Force," and the "Land Force."

—J. R. S.

FOOTBALL.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE GAMES.

The League games down to be played to-morrow are as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

Kowloon v. S. C. A. Kowloon ground.

Wilts v. "Cairo" Soo, Kum, Poo ground.

"Ambrose" v. Police, South China ground.

"Tamar" v. "Titania" Navy "A" ground.

"Curlew" v. Club, Navy "B" ground.

Kick off at 4.15 p.m. sharp.

SECOND DIVISION.

South China "B" v. "Carlisle" South China ground.

St. Joseph's v. Punjab, St. Joseph's ground.

United v. Club Res: Club ground.

Kowloon Res: v. R.G.A. Res: Navy "A" ground.

Wilts Res: v. "Curlew" Res: Sookumpoo ground.

South China "A" v. University, Navy "B" ground.

Kick off at 2.45 p.m.

Kowloon are not playing well at present. They are not the team of last season and their opponents for tomorrow's game should prove too good for them.

The Wilts will have to play a lot better than they did last week, if they want to win. Their defence is very slow and their forward line have not the understanding they should have.

The Sailors are a well-balanced team, but they are not playing so well as they did in the first two games this season. I rather fancy, however, they will be too good for the Soldiers.

Kay, who made an attractive Soubrette, was supported by the glee party as a "beauty" chorus in a clever turn and Carroll and Brewer associated in a song and patter offering, made a distinct hit. Hunting Lee and Wilsher also did a useful bit towards putting the audience into the very happy state of mind it was in when it rose to sing "God Save the King."

The "Ambrose" for their game against the Police will turn out practically a new team. I understand that only one (the right half) of the old team will be playing. They will be handicapped by not having played together before. The Police played well last Saturday. Their defence is sound, and although their forward line is on the slow side they should win this match.

The "Tamar" are doing well so far, and if their form is maintained to-morrow, they should beat the "Titania" who, judging by last week's form, are not the team they were last season.

The "Curlew" meet the Club and a good game should be seen with the Sailors slightly the better side. The Club have a good team, but their forward line is too selfish.

The "Carlisle" has not yet arrived so their match with the Chinese "B" team is likely to be postponed. This will be six matches they are in arrears.

I was pleased to read that this matter was brought up at the League meeting last evening.

The St. Josephs-Punjabis and the United-Club games should, I think end in a draw.

The Gunnery Res. should be too strong for the Kowloon Res. who in all probability will not be able to turn out a full team.

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The "Titania" football team is shortly leaving the Colony.

Mr. Masters took a great interest in the team, and I am sure that "MY" men will be sorry he is going.

The clearing up of the "Eve" controversy by the Management Committee in the way they did, was, in my opinion, right. It is hard luck on the player but rules must be kept.

Kowloon Club apparently defied the authority of the League Secretary.

I regret to hear that the energetic

Secretary of the "Titania" football team is shortly leaving the Colony.

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The prospect of a Chinese team coming up from Singapore to play the local team is, I understand, very remote.

Originally, the local Club was asked to send a team down, but could not raise enough men. They therefore invited Singapore up here.

Apparently the Straits are in the same fix.

I am informed however, that the Shanghai Y.M.C.A. will send a team down early in the new year, to play the local Chinese teams both at volleyball and football.

—OFFSIDE.

The following will represent the Police in their match against "Ambrose." Swan, J. Clark, Mc-

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SWATOW.
Nov. 27.—C. N. Kanchow.
27.—S. K. Kaijo Maru.
29.—D. L. Haileong.
29.—I.C.S.N. Chunsang.
29.—U. N. Kyangchow.
29.—C. N. Suyuan.
30.—C. N. Chinhuia.
Dec. 1.—O. S. K. Sosu Maru.
Dec. 2.—D. L. Hushong.

AMOY.
Nov. 27.—S. K. Kaijo Maru.
28.—B. I. Kurayama.
29.—D. L. Hailoong.
Dec. 1.—O. S. K. Sosu Maru.
2.—D. L. Hushong.

FOOCHEW.

Nov. 29.—D. L. Hailoong.
2.—D. L. Hushong.

SHANGHAI.

Nov. 26.—O. S. K. Africa Maru.
27.—C. N. Sunning.
27.—T.K.K. Tenyo Maru.
27.—L. T. Nippon.
27.—C. N. Chenan.
27.—I.C.S.N. Hwang.
27.—B. F. Yerlun.
29.—C. N. Suyuan.
Dec. 2.—M. M. Angkor.
4.—O. S. K. Hawil Maru.
6.—P. M. Empire State.
7.—A. L. Abreos.
7.—T.K.K. Karen Maru.
8.—B. F. Taka.
8.—U. P. S. Empress of Russia.
9.—C. M. Kasino State.
10.—B. F. Polyphmous.
10.—N. Y. K. Yamagata Maru.
11.—P. & O. Danera.
12.—C. M. Nanking.
12.—P. & O. Langkow.
14.—P. M. Golden State.
16.—B. F. Tener.
17.—M. M. Shantou.
18.—T.K.K. Shantou.
20.—B. F. Cyclone.
21.—B. F. Myrodon.
21.—B. F. Myrodon.
22.—B. F. Ching.
27.—N. Y. K. Kuching Maru.
27.—P. & O. Egypt.
30.—A. H. Silver State.
Jan. 3.—T.K.K. Kinmen of Asia.
3.—T.K.K. Hsin Maru.
11.—B. F. Calicas.
14.—N. Y. K. Suva Maru.
16.—T.K.K. Tsujo Maru.
16.—O. H. China.
17.—B. F. Phenom.
17.—O. P. S. Montesque.
18.—P. & O. Nagoya.
22.—B. F. Theseus.
22.—B. F. Glanous.
22.—B. F. Denudocous.
31.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.
Feb. 1.—B. F. Kashgar.
8.—C.P.S. Empress of Japan.
15.—P. & O. Khiva.
22.—O. P. S. Empress of Russia.
Mar. 18.—P. & O. Dovana.
22.—C.P.S. Novara.
Apr. 12.—P. & O. Empress of Asia.
22.—P. & O. Kalyan.
Apr. 12.—P. & O. Phasy.

TAKAO.

Dec. 1.—O. S. K. Sosu Maru.

CHINWANTAO AND DALINY.

Jan. 4.—B. F. Nees.

TSINGTAO.

Nov. 27.—C. N. Sunning.

Dec. 21.—B. F. Myrodon.

KEELUNG.

Nov. 27.—T.K.K. Tenyo Maru.

27.—O. S. K. Kaijo Maru.

27.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.

Jan. 16.—T.K.K. Shujo Maru.

PUKOW.

Nov. 27.—C. N. Chenan.

DAIREN.

Jan. 31.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.

PAKHOU AND HAIPHONG.

Nov. 27.—I.C.S.N. Lokang.

27.—C. N. Kaijou.

HAIPHONG.

Nov. 27.—I.C.S.N. Wingeang.

Dec. 8.—M. M. Amazone.

SAIGON.

Nov. 27.—J.C.J.L. Tijpanas.

29.—A. L. Cambetta.

30.—O. S. K. Kishu Maru.

8.—M. M. Amazone.

1.—A. L. Paul Lecat.

SINGAPORE.

Nov. 26.—B. F. Kainan.

27.—N. Y. K. Kuching Maru.

29.—I.C.S.N. Kuching Maru.

30.—C. N. Chinhuia.

Dec. 2.—B. I. Taisai.

ATLANTIC.

3.—O. S. K. Kuching Maru.

5.—B. I. Aratoon Apar.

6.—P. & O. Kishu Maru.

6.—E. L. Lahore.

7.—N. Y. K. Bowes Castle.

8.—M. M. Amazon.

9.—N. Y. K. Hakone Maru.

10.—I. T. Nippon.

10.—P. & O. Somali.

11.—O. S. K. Ganges Maru.

11.—N. Y. K. Tashihima Maru.

12.—F. A. Katuna.

12.—G. L. Glenifer.

13.—B. F. Telosias.

14.—B. F. Deucalion.

15.—B. I. Tardis.

15.—E. L. Kazembo.

15.—O. S. K. Atlas Maru.

15.—F. A. Rhodesal.

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20.—A. L. Lake Onawa.

20.—B. F. Kr. of the Garter.

20.—P. & O. Dunea.

20.—B. F. Areneboma.

21.—B. F. Bellrophor.

22.—C. M. Nile.

22.—N. Y. K. Tokuhama Maru.

24.—P. & O. Nellora.

24.—D. & C. Co. Exponent Castle.

25.—B. F. Yankton.

25.—B. I. Takeda.

Jan. 1.—R. F. Tencor.
1.—H.E.A.L. Gudwork.
1.—B. F. Gufsa.
3.—B. F. Lyacon.
5.—E. A. Java.
6.—N.Y.K. Yoshino Maru.
7.—P. & O. Dongala.
11.—L. T. Cilia.
11.—B. F. Helene.
11.—B. F. Kitrylochus.
14.—B. F. Myrmon.
18.—P. & O. Fyra.
20.—E. A. Indian.
20.—B. F. Fury pyle.
21.—B. F. City of Cambridge.
21.—P. & O. Krishn.
24.—B. F. Athens.
25.—D. & C. Dacra Castle.
25.—B. F. City of Durban.
31.—B. F. Cycloos.
Feb. 1.—B. F. Tencor.
1.—B. F. Peru.
10.—H.E.A.L. Indija.
10.—B. F. Keemun.
14.—B. F. Calches.
16.—E. A. Annam.
18.—P. & O. Nagoya.
20.—E. I. City of M'chester.
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